

INQUIRY OPENS IN BLAST TAKING 455 LIVES

South Lockett and Harrold Win Early Events

ATHLETES OF COUNTY HOLD ANNUAL EVENT

Finals in Both Literary and in Track and Field Meet Scheduled This Afternoon—Final Standings To Be Compiled by Director Stout.

Wilbarger County athletes gathered this morning at Vernon's City Park as the interscholastic league meet entered its last day. A brisk north wind chilled spectators and contestants alike.

Finals were held this morning in only two events, the pole vault and discus throw.

Lamar Lewis of South Lockett took first in the pole vault, clearing the bar at eight feet and eight inches. Gerald Canifax of Northside and Bob Kelleher of Harrold tied for second, with Canifax winning in the jumpoff for the ribbon. Marion McCarty of South Lockett was fourth.

Bill Chester of Harrold threw the discus 105 feet, six and one-half inches to take first place in that event. Next in the order named were Edell Pennington of Harrold, Juan Pollard of Odell and O. C. Rogers of Oklaunion.

Qualifying heats were held for senior boys in the 220 and 100-yard dashes.

Those who will compete this afternoon in finals of the 220 are: O. Burelsmith, Five-in-One; Bob Kelleher, Harrold; Gerald Clark, Odell; Eugene Hollis, Harrold; and Keene of West Vernon.

In the finals of the 100-yard dash will be O. Burelsmith, Five-in-One; Weldon Patterson, Harrold; Joe Stanley, South Lockett; Roland Clark, Odell; and Carlton Huff, Harrold.

Qualifiers in other preliminary heats held this morning were as follows:

100-yard dash, high school juniors—Davis, Oklaunion; Wells, Harrold; Huntsman, Oklaunion; Huff, Harrold; Kieschnick, Five-in-One; Harrold; 100-yard dash, rural—Hildebrand, Wildcat; Love, Midway; McCauley, Hinds; McCrummin, Hinds; Clark, Hinds.

50-yard dash, high school juniors—Tule, Five-in-One; Richardson, Harrold; Davis, Oklaunion; Huntsman, Oklaunion; Huff, Harrold.

50-yard dash, rural—McCrummin, Hinds; Glover, Crescent Cove; McCauley, Hinds; Scruggs, Midway; Clark, Hinds.

50-yard dash, ward schools—Clark, Odell; Stannidge, Harrold; Rogers, Harrold; Payne, Oklaunion; Johnson, South Lockett.

Meanwhile contests were completed at the junior high school in the literary event division of county competition although results of only two had been announced. F. V. Stout of Harrold, director general of the league, said a compilation of points this afternoon would be followed by an announcement of standings.

Carol Wayne Shaw of Northside took first place in the tiny-tot story telling contest this morning with Francis Baker of South Lockett and Darlene Priddy of Oklaunion second and third respectively.

First place in the Three R contest went to Evelyn Frank of Midway with Jesse Lee Williams and Daisy King, both of Crescent Cove, placing second and third in that order.

Declamers Compete.

Declamation contests were held last night. Winners in the different divisions, in the order named, were: Ward school junior boys—Sammie Joe Vaughn, Harrold; Junior Wagoner, South Lockett; and tied for

EARHART CRASHES IN HAWAII

Honolulu, March 20. (AP)—Amelia Earhart's big plane skidded and crashed today while she was attempting to take off for Howland Island on her world flight but she and her two men companions escaped injury.

The plane skidded on the wet concrete runway and the left tire blew out, wrecking the undercarriage.

There was a burst of flame from the engine and ambulances raced to the scene.

They arrived to find Miss Earhart, white faced, climbing from the wrecked craft.

"Something must have gone wrong," she exclaimed. The globe-circling plane, which had carried the aviatrix safely from Oakland, Calif., tipped over on its left wing.

Crew Unhurt.

The flyer's companions, Fred J. Noonan, and Captain Harry Manning, also escaped injury.

The attempted takeoff was made shortly after dawn for the second stage of the world flight, a hope of 1,532 miles to tiny Howland Island, southwest of here.

Miss Earhart entered the plane at 3:10 a. m. (Pacific Standard Time) after Manning and Noonan had taken their places in the craft.

The motors were given a final warming up and then Miss Earhart "gunned" them as she headed down the concrete runway at Luke Field at High Speed.

The plane was about half way down the runway when the accident occurred.

Officials said the tire on the left wheel blew out.

Ignition Cut.

The aviatrix apparently cut the ignition switches; as the eight-ton plane swerved, thereby preventing fire.

A scattered crowd of about 75 watchers, mostly army men saw a burst of flame spurt from the left motor when the plane crashed, and then the fire died out.

The left wheel snapped off and was hurled 40 feet from where the plane came to rest.

Both propellers were bent, the left one badly.

MISS EARHART EXPECTS TO CONTINUE TRIP LATER

Honolulu, March 20. (P)—Amelia Earhart went through a chilling experience in the crash of her world flight plane today, but only her blanched face revealed her feelings.

Crumbled Masonry That Left 400 Students Deaf



Heavy steel girders added to the difficult task of clearing the wreckage at the New London school. Here, several of the massive rafters can be seen as work-

men prepare to cut them away with acetylene torches. These girders were in the auditorium high in the ceiling. Now they lay on the ground floor, dropped there when

the walls were blown out from under them. Extreme right, a workman stands ready with a blazing torch, set to begin whittling at the steel rafters. Center, rescuers pass

chunks of concrete out in the "bucket brigade" fashion. Foreground, curiosity seekers crowd close to the yawning pit from which many mangled bodies were removed.



A view of what remains of the New London school is shown above. Center, the wall standing is that of the auditorium. To the right may be seen in the cranes on the heavy duty oil field trucks which were used in dragging debris clear

of the wreckage. Left, foreground, is the corner of a little iron fence which incloses one of the seven wells on the school ground proper.

Thousands attracted by the explosion, ganged around the building and hindered workers in their rescue work.

LABOR CHIEFS RENEW TALKS

DETROIT SHERIFF MARKS TIME IN STRIKE ACTION DURING CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press)

Opposing forces in a number of industrial disputes involving thousands of idle workers sought to compose their differences over the conference table today.

Agreements between employer and employe ended several strikes in scattered parts of the Nation but major disputes remained unsettled.

Federal and State mediators pressed for a settlement of the Chrysler Motor Corporation strike that has kept 60,000 employees idle two weeks.

Sheriff Thomas C. Wilcox said he would make no immediate attempt to serve writs for the arrest of 6,000 strikers occupying the Chrysler plants in Detroit. They were among 90,000 automotive workers idle in strikes and shut-downs.

At Indianapolis a representative of the International Typographical Union was ready to negotiate with publishers of three daily newspapers whose printers returned to work after a 24-hour strike for higher wages.

Renewed criticism of the sit-down strike method was heard in both houses of Congress. "Illegal," "hold-up" and "anarchy" were some of the terms used in discussing sit-down strikes.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., Sheriff Jacob Andres said a force of 3,000 special deputies will be fanned "if necessary" to combat possible sit-down strikes in Washtenaw County.

Six hundred sit-downers defied an injunction to vacate the Ohio Leather Co. plant at Girard, Ohio.

A strike for higher wages by shop men and power workers at Anderson, Ind., caused suspension of service on two divisions of the Indiana Railroad Co., and of street car and bus service in Anderson and left 11 nearby towns without power.

ACCUMULATED GAS THEORY ADVANCED AS MOST PLAUSIBLE

New London, March 20. (A-P)—Military authorities today convened a court of inquiry into the disastrous blasting of the London consolidated school, seeking cause for the explosion that killed 455 students and teachers.

Major Gaston Howard, president of the court, stressed "we are not here to conduct a criminal court; we merely want to help by trying to find out what caused the explosion and thus possibly do something to prevent such future disasters."

National Guard Captain Zachariah Coombs, judge advocate, said he expected to question between 20 and 25 witnesses.

Captain Coombs moved that Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas, an expert on explosives, be asked to render his opinion after the evidence had been sifted.

A recess was called and witnesses were asked to remain in the barn-like structure sitting only a few yards from the school wreckage. Meanwhile rechecking of death lists boosted the unofficial toll of the London community school disaster to 455 today while sharply contrasting theories ranging from a nitro-glycerine mine to ignition of naturally accumulated gas were prepared for presentation to a military court seeking the cause of the tragedy.

Eight Missing.

The casualty list, completed after a full night of labor over conflicting reports, showed 94 injured and eight missing. The list, still was subject to revision.

The military court, called to meet at 9:30 a. m., while this stricken community and the surrounding oil country prepared to bury its dead, had to consider the theory of a noted chemist and explosion expert, in between the suggestions of the high explosive mine and of naturally accumulated gas.

Dr. E. P. Schoch, University of Texas chemistry professor who is rated as an expert on gas explosions, said he had a "positive opinion" as to the cause of the blast.

"It (the explosion) came from either the basement or the hollow tile walls which are excellent gas chambers," he told newsmen.

"I am reasonably certain in which one of these sections it occurred and have very little evidence to support an explosion in the other."

Later he inspected the tangled wreckage from which a thousand men hauled their dead Thursday night, and asserted he found many of the gas radiators without proper flues.

Of six radiators left intact after the explosion, Dr. Schoch said he found only one with a satisfactory vent.

Walls Fill With Gas.

"It's simple," he said. "The walls were filled with gas that had no other exit. Then there was a spark and the walls burst."

"The condition of the bodies of these children bears that out. They were blown (he emphasized the word) to death—bit burned to death."

Captain Z. E. Combes of the National Guard who accompanied the chemist on his inspection trip, said he had talked with the architects and contractors of the building and added that they reported the installation of radiators was the same throughout the structure.

There were 72 radiators, each individually gas filled, in the building, 38 on each floor.

Dr. Schoch said that the natural gas produced here in quantities simply burns when ignited, but when mixed with air, even in a ratio of one part of gas to 10 parts of air, causes a powerful explosion.

Dr. Schoch explained that "wet" gas, such as was used in the radiators at the school, must be mixed with air if its heating power is to be kept constant.

He said he learned from school officials that prior to the disaster the institution switched from "dry" to "wet" gas.

"However, that is no cause for criticism," the scientist added.

The newest of the alternative suggestions was that of the mine. The Tyler Morning Telegraph quoted Captain Z. E. Combes, member of the military court, as saying two oil field workers presented it to him, along with exhibits which they said they dug from the debris at the point where the explosion was strongest.

Pipe Exhibited.

The paper quoted Combes as saying the men, W. L. Thompson and Jess Vaughn, showed him two short pieces of steel pipe which they said would show traces of nitro-glycerine.

The pipes, they contended, had been blown to bits by a terrific explosion within. The captain explained other witnesses disparaged the men's theory but said he would call them as witnesses and show their exhibits.

E. M. Roberts, electrician on construction of the two-story, steel-framed building whose demolition wiped out almost a whole generation of this section, supported the natural accumulation of gas theory.

Montaine relief workers had all but completed their job of sorting

the battered humanity hauled from under tons of steel and brick where once stood the "richest country high school in the world."

Only three bodies—all of young girls—lay unclaimed in a Henderson mortuary.

Funerals Planned.

Yesterday as many as 75 unidentified had been laid in rows in improvised morgues at one time, awaiting the time when sorrowing families might recognize mutilated features or, failing that, pick their own on the basis of remnants of clothing. The State Department of Public Safety aided in the difficult task of identification by sending a finger print expert here.

New London and surrounding oil communities declared a holiday for the funerals, set today.

The State Legislature, making its own committee inquiry into the disaster, held up action until Monday when the eight committeemen will meet in Henderson. The main purpose of that investigation was to arrive at means to prevent recurrence of such a calamity, and the legislators decided to defer action until the exhaustion of immediate rescue and relief work had subsided.

To supplement the inquiry of the university chemist, the Bureau of Oils and Chemistry in Washington sent David J. Price, another expert on explosions, to the scene. D. J. Parker, U. S. Bureau of Mines Engineer, was dispatched from Salt Lake City.

E. M. Roberts, electrician on construction of the building, was called as another witness, as was Ross Maddox, general contractor.

Roberts took a view opposite from that of Dr. Schoch as to the possible connection of the heating appliances with the blast.

"It is my opinion," he said, "that the explosion was caused by gas accumulating beneath the building. I don't think there was any defect in connection with the gas radiators which would allow such an explosion."

Classes To Resume.

London school officials, visibly shaken by the tragedy that wiped out half their student body, said no definite plans for rebuilding the school had been made.

Superintendent W. C. Shaw, who lost his son in the tragedy, was assured by Superintendent C. O. Pollock of Henderson, 18 miles distant, that all New London pupils between the fifth and eleventh grades "would be welcome to attend the Henderson school without charge." Buses would transport the students.

Elementary buildings in the \$1,600,000 plant remained unscathed.

School officials indicated normal routine in the lower grades would be resumed Monday while the town itself and nearby Overton, alive with strangers and newsmen, prepared to start the new week in old routine.

BLAST AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

Estimated dead 455; injured 94; missing 8; unidentified 2.

Ignition of gas accumulated in hollow tile walls advanced by E. P. Schoch, noted chemist and explosion expert, as probable cause; two oil field workers advance new high explosive theory that exhibits of sewer pipe which they say was dug from under debris and showed it was blasted by nitro-glycerin from inside.

Military court of inquiry opening 2:30 a. m., with Schoch, other explosion experts, and nitro-glycerin theorists among witnesses; Legislature to begin its own committee investigation at Henderson Monday.

Mass funeral for unidentified number of victims at New London at high noon; numerous other funerals today and tomorrow.

School officials plan resume classes in lower grades Monday in building shutting the ones leveled by explosion; remaining high school pupils offered tuition-free instruction at nearby schools.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By The Associated Press)

Saturday.

In recess.

Senate judiciary committee continues hearings on President's court bill.

Friday.

Senate passed minor bills and debated legislation of sit-down strikes.

House received four department appropriation bills.

DEATH TAKES MISS REESE

Funeral services for Miss Wilma Irene Reese, of Norman, Okla., former resident of Vernon, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the Underwood Funeral Home with Rev. Gus T. Reeves, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the East View Cemetery, near the grave of the mother. Miss Reese died Thursday in an Oklahoma City hospital following a lengthy illness. The body arrived here by train last night.

Surviving are the father, W. W. Reese of Dickinson, Texas; a sister, Miss Inez Reese of Wichita Falls and a brother, Jay Reese of Mankins, Texas.

Miss Reese was born Jan. 18, 1910, at Royce City, Texas. She resided here about eight years. The family left Vernon about nine years ago.

Bell bearers will be Earl Parks, Bill Liles, J. P. Parris, Bill Wooster, John Killian and Bill Nelms, all of Mankins.

BROOKLYN BARBER HELD IN DEATH OF GIRL, 9

New York, March 20. (AP)—Within a few hours after the discovery of the body of a 9-year-old girl, stuffed in a blood-soaked burlap bag and badly mutilated, police today arrested Salvatore Ossido, a Brooklyn barber, father of two children, and charged him with the crime.

Detective Lieutenant Ralph B. De Martini said Ossido had confessed he attacked and killed the child.

The victim was Erna Sporer, a pretty blue-eyed blond. She had been slashed repeatedly.

SAFETY PLANS ARE OUTLINED

STOP SIGN AT PARADISE AND MAIN STREETS IS ANNOUNCED

A stop sign at the intersection of Main and Paradise streets and warning signs in school zones will be erected soon at the order of the City Commission, according to a report by M. G. Neathery at a meeting Friday night of the Vernon Safety Council.

The Council made plans for participation in a safety drive to be sponsored by radio station WFAX at Dallas. A committee report on resolutions was heard. J. D. Brite is chairman of the committee and Mrs. B. T. Juvenal and Thomas Hudson McKee are members.

Mrs. Robt. S. Wright was elected secretary-treasurer of the Council and W. H. Wright, who recently assumed duties as secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, was introduced as a new member.

CHILLICOTHE STUDENT AT T. U. HOLDS HIGH RECORD

Austin, March 20.—Warren Hughes of Chillicothe has taken an unusually active part in student affairs at the University of Texas, as well as continuing his high scholastic record begun in high school, where he won salutatorian honors at graduation. Hughes is a member of the university debate squad, participates in inter-society debates as a representative of Athenaeum Literary Society, and consistently makes the honor roll. He is secretary of Athenaeum and is reporter for the Panhandle Club. A junior at the University, he is majoring in government. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hughes.

Legislative Committee To Study Cause of School Blast To Convene Monday--Martial Law To End Soon

Austin, March 20. (AP)—Members of a legislative committee instructed to investigate the cause of the disaster at the new London school house plan to meet at Henderson Monday.

Determined to ferret out the origin of the fatal blast which sent hundreds of children into eternity, the Legislature yesterday ordered four Representatives and four Senators to make a "full and complete" investigation and recommend legislation to insure protection for other Texas boys and girls.

"It may be possible to prevent future catastrophes similar to the New London tragedy by more rigid building and inspection requirements," the resolution instituting the inquiry said.

Representatives Merritt H. Gibson and Roy I. Tennant, Jr. of Longview, Robert H. Wood of Marshall and Robert M. Leath of Henderson were committeemen for the House, while Senators Will Pace of Tyler, John S. Redditt of Lufkin, Joe Hill

of Henderson and Harold Beck of Texarkana represented the Senate. Other investigations already were being made by National Guard officers under martial law authority proclaimed by Governor James V. Allred and by George Hawley, chief engineer for the State Fire Insurance Department.

Meanwhile, Governor Allred said the occasion for martial law, declared when civil authorities were unable to cope with the confused conditions following the fatal explosion, apparently was passing and probably would be lifted soon.

Messages of sympathy and condolence with offers of assistance if needed continued to arrive.

Nations which sent messages of sympathy included France, Egypt, Italy, Cuba and Mexico while the States of Louisiana, Virginia, Mississippi, Iowa, Tennessee, Maryland, Georgia, Colorado, and New York offered help.

Various cities, organizations, religious groups, lodges and private citizens also volunteered aid.

hundreds of children were killed in an explosion not be used until after a thorough examination for safety. At the same time he set aside tomorrow as a day of mourning in Texas for those who lost their lives, ordered the flag on the State building continued at half-staff and proposed that a monument to the victims be erected at the scene of the disaster.

The Governor acted with reference to heating devices after reading newspaper accounts of a statement of Dr. E. P. Schuch, University of Texas professor, that accumulated gas in walls of the building, emanating possibly from improperly vented radiators, may have caused the explosion.

He also had been informed in a letter from George H. Greenway of Dallas, a heating engineer, that there were "several more of these schools in East Texas equipped in the same manner, that are liable to blow up any minute, with the same results."

"I suggest that similar heating arrangements not be used until they have been checked for proper installation and we have gotten to the bottom of this thing," the Governor said. The proclamation for mourning said the Nation had been appalled at news of the horrible deaths and injuries of children and teachers at New London.

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL OPENS SUNDAY MORNING

Pre-Easter revival services of one week will open Sunday morning in the Federated Presbyterian Church. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 o'clock Sunday and at 7:45 o'clock each evening.

Sermon subjects to be used by the pastor, Rev. Horace N. Cunningham, follow:

Sunday, March 21, 11 a. m.—"The Sin of Indifference."
Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—"Thy King Cometh Unto Thee."
Monday, 7:45 p. m.—"Standing in the Gap."
Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.—"What Think Ye of Christ?"
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—"Reasoning With God."
Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—"God Will Not Acquit the Wicked."
Friday, 7:45 p. m.—"Candle-light Communion service."
Sunday, March 28, 11 a. m.—"Infallible Proofs of the Resurrection."
Sunday, March 28, 7:30 p. m.—"Just Outside the Door, Why Not Come In?"

Frank C. Coulter will be the song leader.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS TERM IN VERNON MONDAY

The grand jury for the March term of Forty-Sixth District Court in Wilbarger County will be impaneled Monday morning by District Judge C. Y. Welch of Quanah, who succeeded W. N. Stokes last Monday. The term here is for a period of six weeks. A term of three weeks at Quanah will be completed this afternoon.

Ask about our 90-day demonstration plan on Maytag Washers at Staley's. 109-110

VERNON NOW SHOWING

A TALENTED BOY
BOBBY BREEN
Rainbow on the River
with MAY ROBSON
CHAS. BUTTERWORTH
and other stars

PICTORIUM

Hurry! Last Day!
HE STOLE the SPOTLIGHT IN HER AFFECTIONS!
Gene Grier
THE BIG SHOW
SMILEY BURNETTE
RAYMOND HUGHES
—ADDED—
Color Cartoon and Serial

Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON
Middling 13-16 13.53
Middling 13-16 11.70

COTTON PRODUCTS
Cottonseed, per ton 33
GRAIN
Wheat 31.28
Oats 30
Barley 30

PRODUCE
Eggs, dozen 38
Fryers, per pound 18
Heavy hens, per pound 12
Leghorns, light hens 09
Roosters, per pound 05

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Sour Cream 34

COTTON
New York.

New York, March 20. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, unchanged to 5 lower. Influence of lower Liverpool cables was partially offset by trade buying and covering. May 13.85; July 13.79; October 13.15; December 13.09; January 13.10; March 13.10.

With the technical position improved following declines of about 1/2 cent a pound from the recent highs, some replacement buying and week-end covering developed.

The trade was an active buyer of old crops but price fixing also extended into new crop deliveries. This demand absorbed further liquidation and foreign selling from Europe and the Far East and prices recovered a few points.

July sold up from 13.75 to 13.85 and the market generally at the end of the first half hour ranged from 2 points higher to 5 net lower.

Liverpool declined under general speculative realizing and Bombay selling, which met new buying and trade calling.

Futures closed steady 1 to 8 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last
May	13.85	14.03	13.85	13.95-97
July	13.79	13.88	13.76	13.80-82
Oct.	13.18	13.31	13.15	13.30-31
Dec.	13.09	13.21	13.07	13.18
Jan.	13.10	13.22	13.03	13.18
March	13.10	13.22	13.18	13.18

Spot steady; middling 14.55.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 20. (AP)—Buying forces did not appear interested in cotton at the opening today and prices slipped off one to two points in quiet dealings.

Poor foreign markets induced some selling here, but most of the offerings were week-end liquidation and profit taking by those who have stayed on the long side during the current advance.

Buying that did develop was mostly for trade account. There was little speculative participation. May opened at 13.85, July was net unchanged at 13.69, October lost 2 points to 13.15 and December was net unchanged at 13.22.

In most areas weather was favorable for plowing and planting.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 20. (AP)—Cotton 5,000 bales, all American. Spot in

fair demand; prices 9 points lower. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.64; hood middling 8.34; strict low middling 8.04; middling 7.74; good ordinary 6.14. Futures closed steady. March 7.57, May 7.61; July 7.62; October 7.41; December 7.34; January 7.34.

GRAIN

Chicago, arch 20. (AP)—One cent a bushel wheat price advance early today was associated with new reports that the Argentine grain board was alarmed over the heavy wheat exports from that country and might enforce restrictions to safeguard home requirement.

Some traders considered the Government report of Spring wheat sowing intentions as bullish because the indicated planting area was 3,000,000 acres smaller than a year ago.

Opening 1/4-1 cent higher. May 1.36 1/2-3/4, July 1.22 3/4-5/8, wheat later continued to climb. Corn started 1/2 off to 1/4 up, May 1.09 1/2, July 1.05 1/4, and later held steady.

LIVESTOCK

Oklahoma City, March 20. (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle 7.50; calves 2.50; week's prices top 9.75 paid for load choice 702 lb. heifers; several loads good fed steers 9.00-9.25; bulk medium and good steers and yearlings 7.50-9.00; bulk short fed heifers and mixed yearlings 6.75-8.25; beef cows upward to 7.00; bulls 4.50-6.00; best heavy calves 8.25.

Hogs 200; few sales 9.50-10.10 for packers; odd sales 9.00; closing packer top 10.00; small killers 10.10; bulk sows 9.00; stage 8.25-9.50.

Sheep none; for week: lambs steady early of Spring lambs 13.40; closing top 12.90; late top on fed woolled lambs 11.40; fat ewes 6.00-7.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, March 20. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 7.50; quitable top 10.35; compared with week ago most good and choice hogs 200 lb. up, steady; medium kind all weights 25-35 higher; packing sows 10-15 higher; pigs 10-25 higher.

Cattle: receipts 200; calves 100; prime 1.498 lb. steers reached 15.50, new high since May 1935; best light steers 15.25; best yearlings 14.85; heifer yearlings 12.00; bulk steers 9.25-13.00; nearby feeders to 9.40.

Sheep: receipts 3,000; late top 12.40 against a practical top of 13.25 early in the week; top short lambs for week 10.75, closing 10.25, late bulk woolled lambs 12.25-40; most small lots natives closing 11.75 upward; best fat ewes 8.00.

PRODUCE

Chicago, March 20. (AP)—Poultry, live, 4 trucks, firm; hens over 5 lbs. 20 1/2, 5 lbs. and less than 19 1/2. Leghorn hens 16 1/2; fryers 26 1/2, Plymouth and White Rock 27 1/2; broilers 25 1/2; Plymouth and White Rock 26 1/2.

Transferred



F. B. Rudolph, who came to Vernon last Summer from Coleman as manager of the Goodyear Service Store here, has been transferred to Longview as manager. He is succeeded as manager here by Clarence Teel.

hens 20; roosters 13, Leghorn roosters 12; turkeys, hens 24, young toms 18, old 16; No. 2 turkeys 15; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up white 20; small white and colored 17; geese 15.

Butter 8.25, firm; creamery-specials (35 score) 36 1/2-37; extras (32) 36; extras firsts (30-31) 35 1/2-36; firsts (28-29) 34 1/2-35 1/4; standards (30 centralized carlots) 35 1/4. Eggs 16.88, steady, prices unchanged.

COTTAGE PRAYER SERVICES ANNOUNCED BY BAPTISTS

Announcement of pre-revival cottage prayer services was made Saturday by Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Services will be held in Vernon homes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, while a joint prayer service is scheduled for Wednesday night at the church.

Monday night's meetings are scheduled at 7:30 o'clock in the following homes: S. E. Smith, 2408 Fannin Street, with Mrs. Fay Eggleston as leader; W. W. Anderson, 3206 Paradise Street, with Earl Maddin as leader; W. A. Lyon, 1231 Eagle Street, with Dr. H. H. Hargrove as leader; Roscoe Rainwater, 2128 Maple Street, with J. O. Rouse as leader; G. L. Robinson, 1427 Nabers Street, with Mrs. W. A. Lane as leader; Clyde Norman, 1130 Marshall Street, with Mrs. L. N. Anderson as leader.

Enters Hospital. Mrs. Ed Lehman left Saturday for Dallas to enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Experiments have shown that animals can be immunized against many times a fatal dose of the venom of poisonous snakes.

Did you know that 95 per cent of the Neon in Vernon has been installed by Staley's? 109-110

CHILDREN GROWING UP HOUSE RUNNING DOWN

Let us lend you the money to modernize

Is your old house too cramped for the children? Do you need an extra bedroom or play room, a modern bathroom, an up-to-date kitchen for mother, a den for father?

Can you sing "Home Sweet Home" about a place with draughty floors, leaky roof, messy basement, rickety front porch, shabby paint, toppling chimneys?

Why not modernize this Spring, with the aid of a Federal Housing Loan through this bank? If you have an assured income and a good credit reputation, you can borrow from \$100 to \$2000 and have from one to five years to repay like rent.

See us about the matter at once.

The First State Bank

VERNON, TEXAS

NEUTRALITY IN SPOTLIGHT

BUSINESS RECOVERY ALSO SHARES IN INTEREST OF CONGRESSMEN

Washington, March 20. (AP)—The problems of holding to industrial recovery and safeguarding America's neutrality shared interest in the capital this week with the Supreme Court controversy.

Chairman Eagles of the Federal Reserve Board warned against a too-rapid upward swing of prices, and asked that the budget be balanced—with increased taxes on incomes and profits, if necessary.

Congressmen who balked at the suggestion of more taxes were heartened by a Treasury estimate that income tax collections this month probably would reach \$480,000,000—nearly double those of March last year.

Secretary Roper appealed for business initiative in studying means of preventing a runaway boom, and Secretary Wallace said the Government has power to influence but not to control a business boom.

The House passed the McReynolds neutrality bill, differing materially from a measure endorsed earlier by the Senate.

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R. B. Sherrill, Jr. Local Representative

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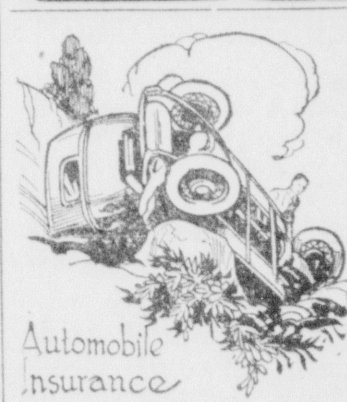
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BOY HERO FINDS SISTER HANGING IN WINDOW AFTER BLAST

(Editor's Note: Seventeen-year-old John Nelson, survivor of the London Consolidated School tragedy, a hero of the explosion, tells a graphic story of the Nation's most appalling modern child disaster.)

By JOHN NELSON

New London, March 20. (AP)—Five of my class mates and my teacher were killed. I'm lucky to be telling you this.

I was in the manual arts shop in the basement of the building, working on a lathe. My teacher, Mr. Butler, was standing about five feet away. I guess there were 15 kids in the room.

Suddenly a big mass of sand and what looked like a ball of fire tumbled into the room. Something hit me on the leg. It felt like a 'charley horse' you get playing football.

I knocked me down but I scrambled up and rushed outside. I had a funny sort of feeling and I sat down on the ground. I looked up and saw my sister hanging on a window pane. I climbed up and got her down. She was unconscious and bruised.

Then I ran back into the room and found Jack Stripling, unconscious and with a broken ankle. I dragged him across the room and out into the open. They told me later Jack wouldn't live.

I hurried back into the room. Mr. Butler and five of my friends were dead.

Back outside I helped them look for bodies for about 15 minutes and then I got sick. They took me home and today I'm in a hospital, getting a serum for possible lockjaw.

Our family was almost lucky. My mother, a teacher, was killed. One of my little sisters, and a brother, Evelyn, and Thomas, had gotten out of school an hour before and gone home on the bus. My older brother, Don, was in the building but wasn't hurt.

"SUGAR PAPAS" WILL BE SHOWN AT FIVE-IN-ONE

Next appearance of "Sugar Papas of 1937" will be in the auditorium of the Five-in-One High School on Wednesday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement of Lions and Optimist club officials, who are in charge of the benefit minstrel.

Proceeds are to be divided between the Thrifty Home Demonstration Club and the Citizens' Boys and Girls Club.

Full rehearsal of the cast is to be held in the auditorium of the Vernon Junior High School Monday at 7:30 p. m.

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Jim White, son of Mrs. Perry White of 2819 Bismark Street, has returned home after receiving a transport pilot's license. He completed work in the Parks Air College in East St. Louis and in the Dallas Aviation College at Dallas. His license has been approved by the Department of Commerce.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. M. Plummer left Friday on a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee left Friday to spend the week-end with relatives in San Antonio.

J. L. Harrington of Omaha, Neb., is visiting here in the home of his brother, J. A. Harrington.

Miss Monterrey Stotts and daughter, Elouise, will spend the week-end in Elk City, Okla.

Continued improvement is reported in the condition of D. L. Green, who has been seriously ill at his home here.

Joe Donahue of Dallas is here to spend the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nesbitt of Wichita Falls, former Vernon residents, are spending the week-end here visiting friends.

H. U. Jackson and B. W. Williams returned Friday from a business trip to Chillicothe, Spurr, Abilene, Big Spring and other West Texas cities.

Mrs. L. J. Sullivan and sons, James and Charles, and Mrs. W. H. Sweetman spent Friday in Fort Worth, where they attended the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williams have returned from Dallas, where Williams attended a three-day session of the Republic National Life Insurance convention in the Baker Hotel.

Mrs. Dan Sumner and daughter, Vera Lu, have returned from Longview, where they spent the past two weeks visiting with Mrs. Sumner's mother, Mrs. Cecil Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner and Vera Lu spent the early part of March at Florida, Havana, Cuba, and various parts of the Eastern States.

OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES HERE FOR VETETO SERVICES

Among out-of-town friends and relatives attending funeral services here Friday afternoon for Mrs. George Veteto were: Mr. and Mrs. Doc Prince, Gladewater; Mrs. Billie Wilson, Davidson, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. George Goetz, Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Veteto, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Veteto, Memphis; Miss Elizabeth Crawford and Monroe Crawford, Plain Deal, La.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence, Snyder, Okla.

From Paducah were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Darrah Messen, Alfred Cribb and A. Birdwell.

Included among those from Denton were Miss Dorothy Key, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Tommy Fouts, Winfield Galbraith, Calvin Snodgrass, Jack Dumas, Mrs. Alice Pegram and Bertie Creager.

HASKELL FARMER KILLS WIFE AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Haskell, March 20. (AP)—After he had shot and killed his wife before the eyes of his two daughters at a neighbor's house, O. G. Hathcock returned to his farm seven miles south of Haskell today and turned the gun on himself.

He was found dead in a bedroom with a bullet wound in his heart. His two daughters, Beth, 17, and Ruby, 16, saw him shoot their mother twice. The first charge entered her right elbow and ranged upward through the arm; and the second entered the left breast. Mrs. Hathcock fell dead on the front porch.

Correction.

Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the devotional at a meeting of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association, instead of Rev. H. N. Cunningham, as was stated in Thursday's account of the meeting.

British Golfer Dies.

London, March 20. (AP)—Harry Vardon, 66, considered by many Britons as the greatest golfer in the history of the game, died today.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Fighting Disease Is Program Topic For Thrifty Club

Combating disease, one of a rural community's greatest problems, was discussed fully Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Thrifty Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Dewitt Edwards.

Mrs. El Lehman, president, was in charge of the meeting, and roll call was answered with "a matter of importance to the health of our community." The remainder of the program was directed by Mrs. G. T. Key. Mrs. B. P. Abston discussed "Control of Flies and Disease Through Proper Sewerage."

A demonstration of several methods of killing flies was given by Mrs. Key and Mrs. Edwards. They stated that effective and inexpensive fly poison can be mixed at home; both advised destroying of breeding places and burying or burning of all organic matter. The program was concluded with a lesson on "Typhoid and the Fly" by Mrs. C. G. Freeling.

During the business session, the club voted to sponsor the minstrel show, "Sugar Papas of 1937," at the Five-in-One School auditorium on March 30. The presentation is to be given for the benefit of the Thrifty Club and the Citizens' Boys' and Girls' Club. The public is invited to attend.

Refreshments were served to two new members, Mrs. Bob Price and Mrs. Wayne Price; two visitors, Mrs. E. I. Edwards and Mrs. J. H. Robertson; and the following members: Mesdames Ed Lehman, G. T. Key, C. G. Freeling, A. T. Beazley, B. P. Abston, A. Gloyne, and the hostess, Mrs. Edwards. The next meeting will be held on April 7 at the home of Mrs. A. T. Beazley.

Assembly Competition Change Told To Lodge

A change in manner of selecting degree teams to compete for the cup of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas was reported to the Vernon lodge Friday evening by Mrs. C. H. Wood, representative, who this week attended the annual Assembly meeting at Corsicana.

In the degree staff work she said, four teams will be selected to attend the Assembly from each Rebekah Association of the State. Two of these teams will have seven members each and will compete for the little cup, while the large teams will have 16 or more members. The four selected will be chosen on the basis of their previous records in Association competition, Mrs. Wood said.

Team practice was announced for next Friday night in preparation for competition with Frederick, Okla., at a meeting of the Texas-Oklahoma Rebekah League scheduled to be held at Altus, Okla., on April 16. The 35 lodge members present also made plans for entertaining the Wichita Falls degree team, which Monday night won the State cup, in Vernon on April 2.

Elliott P-T. A. Breaks Past Attendance Record

The largest attendance during the school year was registered by members of the Elliott School Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday night in the school auditorium. Sixty-eight members were present.

Mrs. F. E. Hutchins led the devotional, following which, Mrs. J. V. Roberts led in prayer. A one-act comedy, "Oh, Auntie!" was presented by Miss Edith Pierce, Mrs. Troy Dobbs, Billie Ragland, and Troy Dobbs. Lava Lemon gave her declamation prepared for the junior girls' contest.

At the business meeting Miss Olea Noyes, health chairman, submitted a brief report of the health work being done by the unit. Plans were made for sending delegates to a district conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. The meeting will be held in Wichita Falls April 13-14.

Thalia Baptist Women Study Home Missions

A week of prayer program for home missions was given Thursday afternoon by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church at Thalia. Twelve women and the pastor, Rev. C. R. Holt, were present.

The following program was given: Devotional, Thessalonians 1, and prayer, Mrs. C. R. Holt; talk, "Christian Courage," Mrs. W. S. Tarver; silent prayer closed by Mrs. Matt Hathaway; talk, "Training of Negroes," Mrs. C. C. Wheeler; talk, "Behind the Numbers," Mrs. Jones; talk, "Uplifting Christ to the Indians," Mrs. Holt; prayer for work among the Indians and Negroes, Mrs. H. G. Cox of the First Baptist Church, Vernon; luncheon, followed with inspirational address by Mrs. Cox on home missions.

BAPTIST WOMEN BEGIN NEW MISSIONS STUDY

Study of "The Rebirth of a Nation" by Jacob Gathenhaus, missionary to the Jews, will be taken up Monday by members of the First Baptist Church at Thalia. The meeting will be held at the church at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. O. Fulton as teacher of the mission study.

Council Date Is Set.

The Wilbarger County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet at Farmers Valley School on Saturday, April 10, beginning at 10:30 a. m., according to an announcement made Saturday by Mrs. L. L. McHugh, chairman. The meeting had previously been scheduled for April 3.

Record classified ads get results.

CLUB CONCLUDES OBSERVANCES OF BPWC WORK HERE

Observance of National Business Women's Week will be ended in Vernon Saturday, and officials of the Vernon Business & Professional Women's Club believe that Vernon and surrounding communities have been made more familiar with the activities of their organization because of the week set aside.

Marking the beginning of the week, members of the local BPWC attended services at the First Baptist Church, where a special program was presented in their honor. In further observance a committee from the club visited each of the three Vernon civic clubs at their luncheon meetings during the week.

The club committee was composed of Miss Minnie Ferebee, president; Mrs. J. A. Huber, second vice president and program chairman; and Miss Catherine Halliburton. Each of the programs was opened with a sing-song led by Mrs. Huber and accompanied by Mrs. Ray Parker. Mrs. Huber then introduced Miss Ferebee, who explained the purpose of the BPWC, its history, and the advantages of membership.

She emphasized especially that the Business & Professional Women's Club is a civic club just as are the Lions, Rotary and Optimist clubs, and that it is deeply interested in the welfare of the community and in any project for civic improvement. Following this address, Miss Halliburton was presented in two vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Lillian Bacon. Mrs. Ray Parker concluded the program with several piano numbers.

Each year the club presents a program of this nature in observance of the nationally designated week. The "Bosses' Night" banquet, annually sponsored by the public relations committee is also a part of this week.

Council Releases Plans For Broadcast Tuesday

Program plans for a radio broadcast to be presented from Stan KKKO, Wichita Falls, Tuesday morning from 11 to 11:30 a. m. were announced Saturday by Mrs. R. M. Hampton, chairman of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, which is to sponsor the broadcast.

Two vocal numbers will be given by Vernon Mother Singers, and a panel discussion on "Good Taste in Character Development" will be given by seven Parent-Teacher workers. Mrs. Y. H. Babasin will review the Council's accomplishments of the past year. Mrs. Hampton is to lead the discussion.

Persons taking part on the program will meet at the educational building of the First Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 8:30, Mrs. Hampton said.

Elliott Health Matters Are Discussed By Club

Matters of importance to the health of the Elliott community were discussed by members of the Elliott Home Demonstration Club at their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Stringer. Mrs. L. R. Stringer was leader for the afternoon.

The following topics were given on the program: "Sewage Disposal," Mrs. A. W. Goss; "Methods of Controlling Flies," Mrs. L. R. Stringer; and "Sanitary Garbage Containers," Mrs. F. E. Hutchins, kitchen demonstrator.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. L. Luttrell, F. E. Hutchins, B. L. Ferguson, L. H. Matney, C. L. Cook, E. M. Yerby, Clara Luttrell, A. W. Goss, L. R. Stringer, and V. E. Stringer.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Monday's schedule for the four circles of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Federated Presbyterian Church were announced Saturday. Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. I. J. Golden, 2221 Texas Street, and Circles 2 and 3 will meet at the church at 3 o'clock. Circle 4, however, will have a catered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Roy Thompson, 1827 Antelope Street. The hour for the luncheon has been set at 12:30 o'clock.

BIBLE CLASS TO CONTINUE STUDY IN PSALMS MONDAY

Study from Psalm 46 entitled "God, Our Refuge" and from Psalm 51 entitled, "Sorrow for Sin" will be conducted by Mrs. W. L. Little Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Bible study class of the First Methodist Church. The meeting will be held at the church.

Adequate Diet To Be Emphasized In March Campaign

Importance of an adequate daily diet will be emphasized in a series of precinct meetings during March 23 to 26, according to an announcement made Saturday by Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent. These meetings form part of a campaign to increase the fruit and vegetable part of the home food supply in Wilbarger County.

As well as emphasizing importance of adequate diet, Miss Leggett plans to give suggestions for providing and preparing the diet and for conserving any surplus of foodstuffs produced for the home.

Dates of the meetings were announced as follows: Commissioner's Precinct 2—Tuesday, March 23, 1:30 p. m. at Lockett School gymnasium.

Commissioner's Precinct 1—Wednesday, March 24, 1:30 p. m. at Yamparka Club House in Vernon.

Commissioner's Precinct 3—Thursday, March 25, 1:30 p. m. at Tolbert Baptist Church.

Commissioner's Precinct 4—Friday, March 26, 1:30 p. m. at Lockett Methodist Church.

These are open meetings, Miss Leggett said, and each farm homemaker is invited to attend the meeting arranged for her precinct.

Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid Plans Pie Supper

A Bible lesson based on Luke 23: 29-43 furnished material for the discussion of the Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society at their regular monthly meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Albert Schoppa.

Mrs. C. G. Freeling, president, was in charge of the meeting. She directed formulating of plans for a pie supper to be sponsored by the society at the church school on Monday, March 29. Pie will be sold at auction, and music and forty-two will furnish diversion for the evening.

Following the social hour a delicious refreshment plate was served to two visitors, Mrs. Walter Noack and Mrs. Adele Schulz, and the following members: Mesdames Alfred Lehenbauer, H. F. Peiman, Karl Schoppa, Emma Schulz, C. G. Freeling, Herman Schulz, Edgar Schoppa, W. H. Obenhaus, and the hostess, Mrs. Albert Schoppa.

Texas Street Methodist Church Women Organize

Mrs. R. V. Tooley was installed as president of the Texas Street Methodist Women's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon during their organization meeting at the church.

Mrs. F. A. Caperton, president of the First Methodist W. M. S., led the devotional, and Mrs. C. L. G. Wright and Mrs. W. H. Grammer each gave short talks on organization of missionary society work.

Officers installed were Mrs. Tooley; Mrs. W. T. Henderson, vice president; Mrs. Alex Simmons, secretary; Mrs. L. L. Daniel, treasurer; and Mrs. Jim Shivers, superintendent of study. Mrs. Tooley dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The society will meet at the church on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The meetings will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

EAST VERNON CLUB PLANS COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

A community Easter egg hunt will be sponsored by the East Vernon Home Demonstration Club at the East Vernon School on Sunday, March 28, the membership decided at a meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Clarence Koontz. The time for the hunt was set at 2 p. m.

Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, was present for the meeting and gave a demonstration on children's clothing. Garment hanger should be inexpensive, comfortable, simple, and easy to launder, she said. In this connection she showed a play suit for a three-year-old boy, which was made so the child might dress himself. She also displayed a dress for a little girl.

Each member of the club came dressed as a school girl, and Duffie and Mrs. R. McDaniel for their costumes. Mrs. Neven Mote acted as leader of the program, and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell read a poem, "Childhood Days." The other topic given was "Styles in Children's Clothing," by Mrs. A. J. Duffie, "School Days," a vocal number, was given by Mrs. Z. H. Childress, Miss Doris Koontz, and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel. During the 10-minute recreational period directed by Mrs. Childress a prize for skill was awarded to Mrs. H. C. Thomason.

A school lunch packed in paper bags and consisting of sandwiches, Easter eggs, and apples, was served with iced lemonade to Mesdames R. E. Carpenter, A. J. Duffie, C. L. Fox, Z. H. Childress, Alton Mouser, J. B. McDaniel, Neven Mote, Alvin Mitchell, W. J. Hall, W. A. Odum, H. C. Thomason, Ernest Thompson, Raymond Koontz, Misses Doris Koontz, Catherine Hall, Elsie Odum, Alice Jane Ferguson, and the hostess, Mrs. Clarence Koontz.

Deputy Grand Matron To Inspect Vernon O. E. S.

Mrs. Jeffie Thompson of Quanah, Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, will arrive Monday night to inspect the local chapter at their regular meeting. Dinner will be served in her honor at 6:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Fifteen members of the Quanah chapter will accompany Mrs. Thompson to Vernon. She will talk to the group concerning recent changes in the constitution and by-laws, and will inspect records of the Vernon chapter.

Fellowship Union Meets.

The Methodist Fellowship Union will meet at the Wesley Chapel church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of at the Harold church as was previously announced in The Record. Young people of the Chillicothe union will be in charge of the devotional.

Card of Thanks.

Our lives have been saddened by the death of our darling mother. May we express our sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and the lovely floral offering. To those who assisted us in any way we are grateful. May God's blessings be on each and every one during your grief and sorrow should it come your way.

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Easter Seals On Sale.

Easter Seals for the benefit of crippled children in Texas are now being sold at the Liberty Cafe in Vernon by George Zellios. Shriners of the state are cooperating in the seal campaign and Mr. Zellios, a member of Maskel Temple, has been named as chairman of sales in Wilbarger County.

All funds received in the sales are to be used in crippled children's work.

"Flash" From Home.

Managing Editor Robert S. Wright of The Vernon Daily Record has handled several important flashes over Associated Press wires the past few days, but none caused more excitement with him than a telephone call this morning with the message: "Your house is on fire."

Rushing to the residence, 2411 Main Street, he found the only damage done to curtains on the back porch. Last night, Mrs. Wright was elected secretary of the Vernon Safety Council.

OVERTON IS NEWS CENTER AS BLAST STORY WRITTEN

Overton, Texas, March 20. (AP)—Sleepless reporters punched typewriter keys through heavy smoke clouds to relay to the world the story of the London school tragedy.

One of the greatest overnight concentrations of news-gathering men, and facilities in world history, clustered at least five East Texas cities. Hundreds of thousands of words clicked over choked wires.

Telegraphic service was a premium and restricted. Bee-hive of this industry was the little Western Union office in Overton, barely four miles from the scene of the explosion.

Scores of newspaper men—they came from such separated cities as Toronto, Canada; New York, Kansas City, Chicago, Saint Paul, Atlanta—jammed the space of about 15 by 50 feet. A London, England, paper telephoned in the emergency.

The oil field workers—hastily recruited from derricks all over the vast East Texas area—thus carried away about 200,000 pounds an hour, working in shifts of approximately one thousand men.

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NEW YORK POLICE KILL PAIR IN HALTING THEFT

New York, March 20. (AP)—A \$30,000 holdup, which went into rehearsal Thursday and opened late yesterday before an audience of Police detectives in West Twenty-Ninth Street, put two men in the morgue today and four others in jail.

Meticulously planned, acted out beforehand just to make sure, the looting of a fur manufacturer's second-floor plant at the evening rush hour was frustrated because detectives had waited for it for two weeks.

The dead men, who were a costly split-second behind the police in reaching for their guns, were Joseph Epstein, 44, and Julius Richman, 33, both of Brooklyn, and both with criminal records.

Four tight-lipped, surly prisoners, captured as they emerged from the building, gave these names: Davis Silvers, 33; Joseph Catrone, 27; James Thompson, 21, and George Blickendorf, 27.

ENORMOUS CLEARING JOB PRAISED BY CONTRACTOR

New London, March 20. (AP)—Two thousand human beavers dug away more than four million pounds of rock and steel in less than 24 hours in the search for the 450 children killed in the New London school disaster.

"It was one of the fastest, most marvelous clearing jobs I've ever seen," said Ross Maddox, general contractor for the building when it was erected four years ago.

Maddox said his figures showed six tons of reinforcement steel, nine tons of structural steel and 1,300 yards of concrete—figuring 3,600 pounds to the yard—were used in the building.

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RELIEF PROBLEM IS PERSISTENT.**Governors Oppose Reducing Payments and Congressmen Oppose Increase in Taxes.**

Several days ago six Governors appeared at the White House to protest against announced reductions in allotments of PWA funds. It was claimed that State and local resources were unequal to the task of carrying the relief load.

That was one thing. Another happened a few days later when Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board suggested that it might be necessary to increase taxes in order to meet relief requirements and also to balance the budget at a date not named. Immediately Congressmen and Senators set up a protest.

It is clear that the relief problem is going to be much harder to get rid of than it was to take on. It is also clear that relief policies have been so liberal as to actually hold out an inducement for people to stay on relief, rather than run the risk of accepting jobs which might not be permanent.

A lot of our trouble was due to squeamishness over the term to apply to relief expenditures. We had a prejudice against the dole and some of us pretended to believe that we could or would stay off the dole. But it now appears that we adopted something quite as objectionable as the dole. Some say it is worse, because it bears a name that removes the stigma supposed to be attached to the acceptance of a dole.

With both Governors and Congressmen resisting efforts to reduce Federal relief expenditures and at the same time opposing tax increases, except to apply to the rich, it will require courage of a rare sort to resist the clamor. The so-called "American" way of handling relief is proving to be expensive and possessed of good staying qualities.

FOREIGNERS ARE EXONERATED.**Russell Sage Foundation Finds Crime in This Country Is Home Talent Affair.**

The Social Work Year Book for 1937, published by the Russell Sage Foundation, denies the claim that crime in the United States is due to the large percentage of foreign population. This strikes at an old alibi for the crime in this country. It has been claimed that mixture of races and nationalities creates friction which finally breaks into violent crimes.

Contrasted with other nations whose populations are practically free from alien blood or influence this makes a logical explanation of the prevalence of crime on a grand scale in the United States.

But unfortunately it happens to be another one of those beliefs which does not stand analysis. This cannot explain why violent crimes are more numerous in certain sections populated almost wholly by what we call native American stock than they are in certain other sections where the population is mixed.

Neither does it explain why, as the Russell Sage Foundation points out, less than six per cent of the people sent to prison last year were foreign-born. Many reasons could be cited for the unusually large number of crimes in this country as compared with other nations, but the principal one is that crime is safe in this country and unsafe in other countries.

Punishment is slow and uncertain and in most cases mild. Hence the American does about as he pleases, secure in the knowledge that the chance of being severely punished for any crime is very remote.

EARLY TAX REFORM UNLIKELY.**Agitation for Repeal of Ad Valorem Levy Is Valuable Chiefly as Education.**

Some are agitating the passage of the bill in the Legislature abolishing the State ad valorem tax. It is a step which appears to be about the only hope of providing a reduction in property taxes, but its chance of enactment at this time appears to be only very slight.

Several reasons why this belief seems warranted will occur to those who are familiar with the politics of the situation. At the present time there appears to be no acceptable substitute. The sales tax would provide sufficient revenues, but it is unpopular in certain circles at Austin.

Until a dependable substitute is in sight, it is not likely that interests, such as the schools, which derive a considerable portion of their support from ad valorem taxes will agree to surrender of this source of income.

As a move to create sentiment for this change in our system the current agitation is all right, but as an immediate prospect it has little value. Eventually this change will take place because its logic is unavoidsable. We will eventually adopt a sales tax. But for the present we are not in a mood to face all the realities of our out-moded tax system in Texas.

For hicoughs, which he has had nearly a month, a Newark, N. J., man drinks champagne, which seems to set up some kind of a vicious circle.

An Arizona chemist says he can get gold from the air. It beats the crooner, whose supreme effort nets only coppers from heaven.

The head of a London debutante school says, "Modern girls are not accustomed to sitting upon their knees." At least, not since the end of Leap Year.

NYA HIGHWAY WORK LISTED**HIGHWAY 5 IMPROVEMENT FOR WILBARGER COUNTY MOVES AHEAD**

Wichita Falls, March 20.—National Youth Administration projects in District 12 have furnished employment for 361 boys in highway construction activities, according to announcement of district officials here. The State Highway Department is cooperating in the work.

Wilbarger County projects, under the direction of O. W. Garrett, Highway Department section foreman, have included flattening slopes, filling ditches and construction of roads between Vernon and Oklahoma.

Two attractive roadside parks have been completed under the supervision of Section Foreman C. C. Ribble in Ford County.

Cottle County boys are flattening slopes and filling ditches. Section Foreman H. Byrd in charge of the work.

In Wichita County, youths are constructing a highway sidewalk between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park. Flattening slopes, filling ditches and planting trees.

Other work in the district includes: Baylor County—Sodding shoulders and slopes of highways; Childress County—Nursery construction to supply young trees for highway transplanting; Young County—Flattening slopes, filling ditches and planting and cultivating trees, shrubs and flowers; Throckmorton County—Construction of two highway roadside parks and graveling of mal box turnouts.

NYA ASSISTS IN RUNNING TERRACE LINES IN COUNTY

Twenty youths employed on NYA soil conservation work in Wilbarger County have assisted in running terrace lines on more than 3,000 acres since Nov. 23, according to a report made by County Farm Agent Fred Renssels to H. A. Ziegler of Wichita Falls, assistant district supervisor, here Friday afternoon.

While in Vernon, Mr. Ziegler conferred with NYA board members regarding youth projects in this county.

HORROR OF SCHOOL BLAST IS TOLD BY HOSPITAL AIDE

Dallas, March 20. (AP)—Ambulance Driver Skeet Estep, haggard and worn, returned home with stories of horror at the scene of the New London school disaster.

He and two nurses, working behind men who cleared out the heavy debris and blocks of concrete, gathered up two washbasins of hands, arms, parts of heads and mangled torsos.

"I found a pair of girl's stockings and a blouse and a skirt in the tangled mess," he related. "And the only boy who had been there was still in the blouse. Never have I seen anything so sickening as some of the torn-up bodies I handled. Grown people have to die anyway—but they were just kids."

Dr. Tom Kelley, who accompanied Estep from the City Emergency Hospital here, said that scenes in the undertaking establishments and temporary morgues were such that even doctors, nurses and ambulance drivers became sick. He said there were children with their faces sliced off as if with a huge knife, small bodies with gaping wounds, and mangled bodies which were little more than pulp.

H. DUCE'S MESSAGE TO REBEL CHIEF DISCOVERED

Madrid, March 20. (AP)—Anti-Fascist groups throughout Madrid screamed denunciation today of a purported telegram from Premier Mussolini to Italian "legionnaires" on the insurgent side in Spain.

The telegram, which Government commanders said they found among abandoned insurgent papers when they captured Belhucque, northeast of Madrid, was addressed to "General Mancini." It apparently was sent, the Government officials said, from a cruiser on which H. Duce traveled to Libya last week and said, in part: "I am certain that the impetus and tenacity of our legionnaires will shatter the enemy's resistance."

Madridites declared the telegram was "conclusive evidence of Italian intervention in Spain."

NORTHSIDE

North—Miss Beryl Thomas underwent an appendicectomy operation in a Vernon hospital Thursday evening.

Bryan Lovelace of Mount Pleasant spent a few days here on business recently. He recently moved to Mount Pleasant from the Farzo community.

John Hinnard of Wellington spent the week-end in the E. S. Dockery home.

A play, "Here Comes Charley," will be presented at White City March 26. The play is sponsored by the White City Home Demonstration Club.

Ray Fulcher and son, Albert, of Wellington made a business trip to this community Monday.

H. H. Scherer is ill with pneumonia at Ralls. Mrs. Scherer left Tuesday to be with him.

W. Blain left for his home in Wellington Wednesday, after spending the past three months in the E. S. Dockery home looking after business interests.

Mrs. Parker, who is quite ill, remains unimproved.

Larkin Goble and son, James, and Wiley Sweetman spent the first part of the week attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Tandy Jackson is ill with influenza.

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TEEL MANAGES TIRE SERVICE**VERNON MAN TAKES OVER NEW POSITION WITH GOODYEAR STORE**

Clarence Teel, a resident of Vernon and Wilbarger County since 1906, has assumed management of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's service store at 1831 Peace Street, it was announced here today.

Mr. Teel replaces Fred B. Rudolph, under whose management the store has been operating since its opening to the position of manager of the company's Class "A" store at Longview. Mr. Rudolph came to Vernon in July, having previously been manager of a Goodyear store at Coleman.

A native of Grayson County, Mr. Teel came to Wilbarger County in 1906 as a boy and has resided here since that time. He took a position in the Goodyear store here when the store was opened, having previously been a salesman for several automobile accessory dealers of Vernon. The store serves all of the Vernon trade area.

"We shall continue our policy of giving the best service possible and endeavoring to satisfy all customers," Mr. Teel said. "With the progressive policy of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company behind us we are sure we will be able to give residents of Vernon and Wilbarger County the latest in automobile necessary developments."

SENATE-HOUSE CLASH LOOMS IN NEUTRALITY

Washington, March 19. (AP)—A bitter clash between Senate and House appears likely today over the amount of discretion to be given the President in enforcing a "cash and carry" neutrality program.

The House voted 374 to 12 late Thursday to substitute for a Senate bill its proposal to allow the President to invoke the policy under "such limitations and exceptions" as he sees fit.

The Senate previously had voted to direct the President to put the "cash and carry" system into effect immediately on the outbreak of a war.

Under that system, war materials would have to be transported abroad in foreign ships.

Congressional leaders predicted the Senate would reject the House substitute and ask for a committee of senators and representatives to seek a compromise.

DR. HARGROVE TO DELIVER ANNIVERSARY SERMON

A special service at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning will mark the first anniversary of Dr. H. Hargrove's residence in Vernon as pastor of the church. Dr. Hargrove delivered his first sermon in the church as pastor on March 22, 1936.

Special music has been arranged by Mrs. L. B. Howard and a special choir, "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us," will be delivered by Dr. Hargrove.

DIARY OF WOMAN SEALED IN SHOOTING OF FRENCH COUNTESS

Paris, March 19. (AP)—The intimate diary of dark-eyed Madeline La Perriere, with its revelations of an "unforgettable hour of love" with a "Great Italian statesman," was sealed by police Friday as they widened their investigation of the shooting of Countess Charles de Chambrun.

De Chambrun, descendant of the Marquis de Lafayette and former ambassador to Italy, was questioned by a magistrate for his version of the shooting. Police declared Mme. La Perriere said she shot the Count in a rage because he caused her to lose the "great man's" love.

The American-born French diplomat, reported recovering from a wound in the thigh, told authorities he met his assailant at an interview with Premier Mussolini of Italy and that she later visited the embassy in Rome several times.

HITLER SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY IN TRAGEDY

Berlin, March 19. (AP)—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, in a message to President Roosevelt, expressed to-day his own and the German people's "sincere sympathies" over the New London, Texas, school tragedy.

Nazi-controlled newspapers, which recently lashed out against the United States over the "LaGuardia incident," carried editorials which said "Germany shares America's sorrow over the unprecedented calamity."

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COURT PLAN TO BE AIRED**RETIRED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CLARKE TO SPEAK ON RADIO**

Washington, March 19. (AP)—Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, announced Friday that John Hessin Clarke, only living retired Supreme Court justice, would discuss President Roosevelt's court reorganization program in a radio address Monday night.

Robinson made the announcement in the Senate a short while after William Draper Lewis, director of the American Law Institute, had told the Senate judiciary committee that the president's proposals were "conservative."

As he spoke in behalf of Mr. Roosevelt's request for authority to enlarge the high court unless justices over 70 retire, the committee room buzzed with reports Chief Justice Hughes may be the principal witness at the committee hearings next week.

Robinson did not say on which side of the court controversy Clarke would speak.

SONJA HENIE PRESENTED IN FIRST SCREEN CAPERS

"One in a Million," showing at the Vernon Theater Saturday at midnight and continuing Sunday and Monday, marks the debut in screenland of Sonja Henie, queen of the silvery skates. In the picture Miss Henie introduces her own new creation, "Rhythm on Ice," executing dazzling dances on a mammoth frozen stage amid a ballet of a hundred lovely ice skaters.

Don Ameche, who won recognition as a star in the picture "Ramona," is co-starred with Miss Henie, playing the role of an American newspaperman.

Other members of the cast who add to the merit of the picture are Ned Sparks, Leah Ray, the Ritz brothers, Dixie Dunbar, Adolph Menjou, and Borrah Minevitch, king of harmonica players, with his band of the best harmonica players in the country.

ARMSTRONG WINS SECOND BOUT IN NEW YORK RING

New York, 20. (AP)—Henry Armstrong, a sort of modernized personification of the black plague, is the latest scourge of the New York prize ring.

Two weeks ago Armstrong came here from Los Angeles with a reputation as a puncher. His first time out he knocked out Mike Belboise, New York's claimant to the featherweight championship.

Last night James Joy Johnston matched Armstrong against Aldo Spoldi, a tough lightweight from Italy. Outweighed by 8-12 pounds Armstrong actually cut Spoldi down to his size during the 10 rounds.

At that Armstrong was disappointed. He had won seven straight fights by knockouts—he has lost only four out of 62 bouts since he started. He was simply amazed, as were the 9,532 customers in the Garden, that Spoldi did not collapse.

Gone With The Gong. Seattle, March 20. (AP)—One minute Mrs. Myrtle Schliep's grammar class is all ears—the next minute it's all gone. Her boys chase fire alarms without asking permission.

The first time she turned from the blackboard and found the room empty, she said she felt slighted and indignant. But now she's used to it—all the members of her WPA Class are city firemen.

Who's Hardboiled Now? Omaha, Neb., March 20. (AP)—Four hardboiled eggs were enough to soften up Bruno Kaline. He made a wager with a friend that he could eat 24 hardboiled eggs in 30 minutes, but had to call a halt after devouring 20. Kaline paid off by scampering through downtown streets in the cold, clad only in his underwear.

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DAPHNE BRETT loved LARRY SMITH, architect. Larry had repeatedly asked Daphne to marry him, but always Daphne refused. Not telling Larry, however, that she first wanted to lay aside sufficient money to launch JENNIFER, her young sister, on a career.

Jennifer had proved the selfish sister from the start, defying Daphne at every turn. Finally Jennifer meets GORDON HERZBERG, theater producer, and apparently finds her work.

Then Daphne is sent on a two-months' sales tour. Before she leaves, Larry again asks her to marry him, and again she refuses. So Larry says goodbye, assuming that Daphne cares more for her career than his love. And then to climax the situation, Daphne finds on her return that Larry is dating Jennifer!

It is a cruel blow. For a time it staggers Daphne. And then she decides to play at the game herself. Her first step is a dinner party at the Flamingo club, for close friends, Herzberg, and Larry, as Jennifer's beau. But Larry can't come.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Daphne lifted her vanity and looked into it with her head thrown back and the fingers of her other hand deftly touching her hair.

"Just which man are you going after tonight?" Jennifer inquired shortly.

"Must I be after a man?" Daphne asked, snapping the enamel case.

"Aren't you usually?" Jennifer got up and greeted Anne briefly. Then she went into the bedroom and closed the door after her.

Daphne took off the cape with a gesture of hopelessness. I wonder if really we do hate each other, she thought. And then instantly she was sorry that she had permitted herself that small question. She knew that she loved Jennifer. "I'm doing this for Jennifer!"

"So far, so good," Anne said from the window. "I'd call that test No. 1. And here comes our second victim. The Carters are arriving."

Daphne called through the closed bathroom door, "Jennifer, the Carters are on their way up and we've got to go on immediately. Shall I ask Jules to return for you?"

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22 It shows the paths of the principal.

24 Torture.

26 Its fourth sign, or crab.

27 Odor.

29 Race ends.

31 Mites or ticks.

33 Eastern.

37 To persecute.

38 Tribunals.

42 Exploit.

43 Genus of sheep.

44 Half quart.

45 Gaelic.

46 Kimono sash.

47 Being.

49 King of Bashan.

50 Vestment.

51 Orb.

53 Southeast.

55 Father.

39 Angry.

40 Genus of geese.

41 Starch.

44 Saucy.

46 Poem.

48 Acts of respect.

50 Dined.

52 Curses.

54 It has 12 grapes.

55 Game.

56 Bugs.

57 Capable of being held.

23 Bed lath.

25 South Carolina.

27 Every.

28 Ship's record.

30 Large deer.

32 To hum.

34 Portrait statue.

35 Refuse from pressing grapes.

36 One that names.

38 To misrepresent.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WHAT EASTER MEANS

Easter Day means Easter eggs
For little folks to find,
Chocolate bunnies, candy chicks
Of every size and kind.

Cunning little Easter cards
With pictures they adore,
Baskets full of jelly beans
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Easter Day's a happy day
For children everywhere,
But Easter's joy is something, too
That grown-up people share.

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Pastor's First Anniversary
Next Sunday

To Members and Friends of
First Baptist Church

Next Sunday, March 21st, the membership of
our church will observe the first anniversary of
the coming of their pastor, Dr. H. H. Hargrove.
Interesting reports will be given at the eleven
o'clock hour concerning the progress made dur-
ing the year. The pastor will preach a suitable
sermon and the choir will render appropriate mu-
sic for the occasion. May we urge every mem-
ber of the church to be present as evidence of
our appreciation of the wonderful work accom-
plished during the year.

SPECIAL INVITATION EXTENDED
TO ONE AND ALL

THE DEACONS OF THE CHURCH

PHILLIPS "66"
ENTERS FINALS

BARTLESVILLE OILERS TO
MEET DENVER TEAM IN
BASKETBALL CLIMAX

Denver, March 20. (AP)—Best of
them all in basketball's toughest
grind, the Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla.,
will test tonight which is the
better.

The National A. A. U. title—final
reward in the case world's week-
long "World Series"—is the stake
they'll shoot for.

This is the first time a Denver
team ever has come this close to a
National cage title. This team
of mountain men—all transplanted
here from the plains and prairie
country—drove into the finals deci-
sively and impressively, but not so
Bartlesville.

Denver soundly whipped the Hol-
lywood Stars, Olympic titleists and
1935 runnersup, 49 to 32, in last
night's semi-final round. Bartles-
ville had to fight all the way against
the Kansas City Trails before win-
ning, 43-35, although the Trails out-
scored the Oilers from the floor.

Hollywood and Kansas City meet
at 7:45 p. m., for the empty honor
of third place.

DEAN FINALLY SIGNS
AFTER LONG ARGUMENT

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 20. (AP)—
Jerome Herman Dean, self-styled
"number one holdout of the 1937 sea-
son," was back in the St. Louis
Cardinals fold today—his signature
on a contract believed to be worth
\$25,000.

Whether Dean had the better of
his annual joust with the Cardinals
was doubtful, but the talkative
pitcher did manage to hold the sus-
pense.

One thing was certain. The high-
ly effective right hander failed to
get the \$50,000 he set as his price.
Dean came over from his Brad-
enton home yesterday apparently
ready to put his name on a contract
under the terms discussed with Pres-
ident Sam Breadon in a telephone
conversation Thursday night.

But a hitch developed. Breadon
and Dean talked for two hours in
the afternoon, and went back into
conference after dinner. Forty min-
utes later they announced: "It's all
off."

Breadon, Dean said, wanted him
to promise not to heckle his team-
mates, to mind his own business and
to obey without question Manager
Frankie Frisch's instructions.

Less than an hour later, after
talking at length over the telephone,
presumably to his wife at Braden-
ton, "Old Dix" showed up again and
signed up.

"I exacted no promise and made
no conditions," Breadon said.

TERRY'S KNEE IS MAJOR
PROBLEM FACING GIANTS

Havana, March 20. (AP)—Pennant
chances of the New York Giants for
1937 hinge on a hinge—Bill Terry's
crippled knee.

Unless young Johnny McCarthy
or the veteran Sambo Leslie sud-
denly gets hot and stays that way,
Terry will have to hobble back on
first to give the Giants the final
touch of infield polish and punch
they must have to run a winning Na-
tional League team.

As a whole, the team shapes up
stronger than a year ago with Pitch-
er Clyde Ladd back in great
shape and Lou Chiozza on third in
place of the withered Travis Jack-
son.

Terry, who once said he'd never
play another ball game, secretly is
planning to play as much or more
than his 79 games of 1936, but
chances are he'll be lucky to play
25.

Except for the first base problem
the Giants look better than they did
a year ago at this time. Their hit-
ting has been poor against the high-
ly conditioned Cuban pros, but they
have better speed and better balance.

Terry plans to carry eight pitch-
ers, seven infielders, five outfielders
and three catchers for the cam-
paign.

Namesake.
McDowell, Ky., March 20. (AP)—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter King have a
new baby daughter. Her name:
Wallis Simpson King.

H. H. HARGROVE

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CONTESTS—

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third were Dickie Owens of North-
side and Weldon Huntsman of Okla-
union.

High school junior boys—Wayne
Luttrell, Harold; Kenneth Neel,
Five-in-One Neville Owen, Northside.

Ward school junior girls—Dorothy
Nowlin, Harold; Mozelle Paschal,
Five-in-One; Clydene Martin, South
Lockett.

High school junior girls—Naomi
Silvey, South Lockett; Helen Pate,
Harrold; Anna Jo Beasley, Five-in-
One.

Senior boys—Doyle Huntsman, Ok-
launion; Bob Harrison, West Ver-
non; Agnew Duckworth, Farmers
Valley.

Senior girls—Tharon Frost, Farm-
ers Valley; Martha Jo Ragland, Ok-
launion; Mollie Wellington, Harrold.

In county school contests Harrold,
South Lockett and Five-in-One took
places in that order in the ward
school rhythm band contests.

In the Harrold band were Delores
Harwell, Wanda Lou Munchers, Ray
Corder, Dorothy Williams, Charles
Donohoe, Billie Jo Gillespie, Betty
Ray Liner, Maxine Lemon, Erwin
Lewis, Harold Lee Nason, Geneva
Petty, Edna Fern Quisenberry, Imo-
gene Pace, Betty Gene Thaggard,
Louise Thornberry, Vera Lois Mc-
Dowell, Everett Reeves, Billy Potts,
Betty Jo Goodman, Patsy Culver, Ma-
ry Enloe, Elsa Mae Ramsey, Opal
Parish, Betty Joyce Havens and Wan-
da Lou Baggett.

Jackson Springs took first place
in the rural school division of the
rhythm band contests with no op-
ponents.

Members of the Jackson Springs
band were Billie Ruth Love, Charles
Kent Emerick, Madia Ray Emerick,
Emma Jo Collins, Frances Tooley,
Virginia Streety, Arlean Streety,
Doris Scott, Willie Mitchell, How-
ard Mitchell, Thelma Lee Mitchell,
Joyce Spears, Betty Zoe Kilman, Ar-
lene Mason, Arthur Mason, Burnell
Howard, Ralph Jett, Donald Sea-
wright and Susie Jett.

Ward school spelling winners in
the sixth and seventh grade division
were Odell and Northside in that
order with Five-in-One and South
Lockett tying for third honors.

Taking part in the spelling con-
test were: Odell—Helen Dennis and
Dean Dauley; Northside—Ellen Caba
and Robert Thomas; South Lockett
—Nathalyne Smith and Pauline Mar-
tin; Five-in-One—Linda Light and
LaVoy Burke.

In the fourth and fifth grade di-
vision winners were Harrold, South
Lockett and Odell in that order.

Oklaunion, Odell Harrold and Five-
in-One finished in that order in
high school spelling contests.

In the rural high school spelling
contest, Odell, Schur and Dorothy
Karcher took first place for Hinds.

In the rural division the sixth
and seventh grade contest was won
by Hinds with Crescent Cove and
Plainview following.

Fourth and fifth grade spelling in
the rural school division was also
won by Hinds with Plainview and
Crescent Cove finishing second and
third respectively.

The Odell team took first place
in the arithmetic contest with a
score of 150. Harrold and Rock
Crossing were next in that order.
Arithmetic teams were: Odell—
Dean Dauley and Dana Ray Hart;
Harrold—J. W. Harston and Artha-
nia Morris; Rock Crossing—Gwen-
dolya Green and Milford Hunter.

In the arithmetic contest in the
rural division, Midway was first,
Crescent Cove second and Hinds
third.

Members of rural arithmetic teams
were: Midway—Robert Harkins and
Robert Scruggs; Crescent Cove—J.
C. Riggins and Charles Holman;
Hinds—Faye Muse and Wanda Mayes.
Ward Harris and Emma Francis
Searcy took first in high school typ-
ing for Harrold. Next were Ruth
Peiman and Esther Bodding for Five-
in-One, followed by Frances West-
erman and Gertrude Williams of Ok-
launion.

In shorthand the Oklaunion team
of Frances Westerman and Helen
Kinney took first. The Five-in-One
team was second.

Odell and Oklaunion tied for first
in music memory and Harrold took
third.

Winners of declamation contests
were as follows:
Rural senior boys—Warren Mance.
Hinds, first; Walter Smith, Plain-
view, second.

Rural senior girls—Clara Schur,
Hinds, first; Verda Morris, Tolbert,
second; Fay Leverett, Crescent Cove,
third.

Rural junior boys—Earl Wayne
Neighbors, Crescent Cove, first; Saul
Iam, Tolbert, second, Edward Ro-
berts, Plainview, and Robert Harkins,
Midway, third place tie.

Rural junior girls—Mary Frances
Kilman, Jackson Springs, first; Leva
Lemon of Elliott, Lois Johnson of
Plainview and Alma Dee Gaunt of
Crescent Cove, second place tie.

In Texas History and Geography,
West Vernon was first and Odell
second in the ward school division
while Hinds, Midway and Tolbert
placed in that order in the rural
school division.

Tennis matches for senior boys
and girls scheduled for this morn-
ing have been postponed, it was an-
nounced by J. M. Boswell, athletic
director of the league. Dates for the
postponed matches to be played
will be announced later.

Dorothy Jean Self of the Hawkins
school took first place in the junior
girls' division of the declamation
contest. In a second place tie were
Wanda Hightower of Central school
and Nell Nixon of Fannin school.

In the junior boys' division, Frank
Snyder, Jr., of the Hawkins school
took first place; Guy Hargrove of
Central school was second and
Charles B. Mathews of Shive and
William Herring of Parker tied for
third.

A junior high school team com-
posed of Peggy Jean Graves, Aileen
Hathaway and Naomi Gaunt took
first place in the music memory con-
test. Jackie Shannon, J. T. Hall and
Tracy Allen of Fannin school were
second. Shive and Parker schools
tied for third. The teams were—Shive
—Billy June Hudson and Edward
Hall; Parker—Helen McKinney and
Veda Pearl Bolton.

Church Announcements

First Methodist Church
Corner Peace and Deaf Smith Streets
REV. W. L. TITTLE, Pastor
Everett Westbrook, Sunday School
Superintendent.
Church School begins at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:55 a. m.
with the pastor, W. L. Tittle, bring-
ing a message on the subject, "Peace
Amidst Turmoil." Mrs. Y. H. Babasin
will sing "Open the Gates of the
Temple" by Knapp. Both sermon and
special music are appropriate for
Palm Sunday.
The leagues meet at 6:45 p. m. in
four divisions.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The
pastor will bring another sermon in
the series on "Young People and the
Church," the theme being "Vamps
and Skeels; Ancient and Modern."
This is to be a straightforward dis-
cussion of relationships between
sexes. The Young People's Choir will
use as a special selection "Give of
Your Best," by Barnard.
Mid-week prayer service each Wed-
nesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Federated Presbyterian Church
Pre-Easter revival services begin
Sunday morning and continue
through Easter Sunday. We hope that
these services are to be helpful not
only to Presbyterians, but to mem-
bers of all churches and to those
who are members of no church. The
invitation at the close of each ser-
vice will be broad enough to include
all churches, and those who accept
Christ will be encouraged to unite
with the church of their choice. We
pray for a real revival and are work-
ing to that end. We urge that you
join with us in this effort to lead
all men to know Christ that they may
have life more abundant.
On Friday evening there is to be
a Candle Light Communion Service
with the Young People's Choir bring-
ing a service of music concerning the
death of Christ. All Christians are
urged to share this service with us.
Week day services are to be at 7:45
p. m. with no services on Saturday.
Services for Sunday are as follows:
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, L. J. Sul-
livan, superintendent.
11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Subject: "The Sin of Indifference."
The choir sings "There is a Green
Hill Far Away." Gounod-Tarke.
7:30 p. m. Evening hour of wor-
ship. Pastor's subject: "Thy King
Cometh Unto Thee." The young peo-
ple sing "Of Jesus' Love That Sought
Me." Morris.
7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor So-
ciety for juniors and intermediates.
Chair director, Frank C. Coulter, is
to direct the congregational singing
during the meeting and voices from
all choirs are invited to assist when
not serving in their own churches."

Holy Family Church
Palm Sunday.
Palms will be blessed and distrib-
uted before the mass.
The services Sunday will begin at
9:30 o'clock.

Christian Science Church
830 Wilbarger Street
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock Sun-
day morning.
Church service at 11 o'clock.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45
o'clock.
A free reading room is open to
the public daily from 2 to 5 p. m.
on the second floor of the Farmers
State Bank building. The Bible and
all writings by Mary Baker Eddy, and
all authorities on Christian Science
literature including the international
daily newspaper, The Christian Sci-
ence Monitor, may be read, borrowed
or purchased. The public is cordially
invited to attend the church service
and use the reading room.
"Matter" is the subject of the Les-
son-Sermon which will be read in all
Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sun-
day, March 21.
The Golden Text is: "I have declar-
ed, and have saved, and I have shew-
ed, when there was no strange god
among you; therefore ye are my wit-
nesses, saith the Lord, that I am God"
(Isaiah 43: 12).
Among the citations which com-
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol-
lowing from the Bible: "Hear, O Is-
rael: The Lord our God is one Lord.
And thou shalt love the Lord thy
God with all thine heart, and with
all thy soul, and with all thy might"
(Deuteronomy 6: 4, 5).
The Lesson-Sermon includes also
the following passage from the Chris-
tian Science textbook, "Science and
Health with Key to the Scriptures"
by Mary Baker Eddy: "We shall obey
and adore in proportion as we ap-
prehend the divine nature and love Him
understandingly, waring no more
over the corporeality, but rejoicing
in the affluence of our God" (page
140).

First Baptist Church
Lockett, Texas
Services Sunday:
9 a. m. Sunday School, Frank S.
Lockett, superintendent.
11 a. m. Annie Goring Taylor of
Fort Worth, State Sunday School
worker, will speak. The pastor also
will bring a message. Mrs. Taylor
will teach a course in "Building a
Zion Lutheran School

PUPILS VISIT RECORD

Students of the fourth, fifth, sixth,
and seventh grades of the Zion
Lutheran School at South Lockett
Friday visited the offices of the Ver-
non Daily Record in addition to
several other business establishments
and the county jail.
Included among the visitors were:
Robert Kieschnick, Clarence Noack,
Irvin Bodding, Herbert Schoppa,
Sideria Schur, Frieda Fritzsche, Ade-
line Gfeller, Geneva Gloyne, Edna
Peiman, Francis Lingman, Robert
Schulz, Vernie Schulz, Agnes Kiesch-
nick, Agnes Bodding, Dorothy Hase-
loff, Rosalie Bodding, Leonard Fies-
ler, Gertrude Zoch and Homer
Schulz.
Accompanying the group was the
principal, Alfred Lehenbauer.

Low Geared.
Philadelphia, March 20. (AP)—
"Rudy," a machinist, flunked his al-
gebra equations, flunked his first
test. Nothing came out. The con-
traption was built at the University
of Pennsylvania at a cost of several
thousand dollars. The trouble, said
the school, was with the generator.

Standard Sunday School" each eve-
ning next week through Friday at 7:30
o'clock. A course for juniors also will
be offered. The entire Sunday School
membership is urged to attend.
6:45 p. m. B. T. U. meets, Harvey
Lawlis, director.
Monday:
2 p. m. Pastor will speak on Bible
lesson at W. M. S. meeting. His dis-
cussion will be based on the last
chapter of Ephesians.
Friday:
The Eleventh District Sunday
School and B. T. U. Convention will
be held at the Lamar Avenue Bapt-
ist Church in Wichita Falls.

Assembly of God
Corner Wanders and Antelope Sts.
T. D. THOMPSON, Pastor
Walter Anderson, Sunday School
Superintendent.
Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock;
preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Special pro-
gram under the leadership of the
young people of the church. Every-
one cordially invited.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Old fashioned
prayer meeting where all join in wor-
ship together.
Friday, 2 p. m. Our Women's Mis-
sionary Society meets at the church.
We welcome the public to all these
services.
Come as you are.

Central Christian Church
Wilbarger and Mesquite Streets
GUS T. REAVES, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Church School.
10:50 a. m. Worship and preaching
service. "The World's Greatest Tragic-
drama and Greatest Blessing," will be
the sermon-subject.
7:30 p. m. Praise and preaching
service. The Young People's Choir
under the direction of Clois Green
will be in charge of the music. "The
Man Who Saved the Human Race"
will be the subject of the sermon.
This service is over at 8:15.
7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening
we have our Bible study and prayer
service.
"I was glad when they said unto
me, let us go into the house of the
Lord."

Calvary Baptist Church.
Wichita and Robinson Streets
West Vernon
T. W. MCNEELY, Pastor.
Sunday the Calvary Baptist Church
will observe "Young People's Day,"
including those of 13 years and up.
A section will be reserved for them
and a surprise awaits them. Young
people like to see things "dolled up"
so we have this coming in the form
of a gift to the church.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m., J. A. De-
Sha, superintendent.
Worship service at 10:50 a. m.
with the pastor speaking on the sub-
ject, "To Have, To Do, To Be," espe-
cially for the young people.
Training union at 6:45 p. m. The
young people in large numbers are
expected. O. K. Ellison, director.
Pastor's subject for the evening,
"A Sinner Up a Tree." The W. M. S.
will meet with the different mis-
sionary societies of the association at
the church Saturday as a reception
committee in a dish shower for the
church. They will meet in circles
Monday at 2:30 p. m. for mission
study.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednes-
day evening at 7:30 o'clock at the
church. Free music instruction each
Friday evening at 7:15 to 9 o'clock.
The members of the choir are ur-
ged to come for drill on special num-
bers. We invite the public to take
advantage of this instruction given
by our director, H. C. Norworthy.
Our Spring revival begins April
18, with Evangelist F. G. Rogers of
Brownfield preaching.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
East Wilbarger Street.
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.
First morning service at 9:15
o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School at 10:15 a. m., Wal-
ter Buss, superintendent.
Second service at 11 o'clock. Ser-
mon theme: "How the Scriptures
Were Fulfilled in the Scorn and
Abuse of the Crucified Christ."
Quarterly business meeting with
all voting members at 2:30 p. m.
Good Friday service, March 25.
Evening service at 8 o'clock. Ser-
mon theme: "How the Scriptures
Were Fulfilled in the Dead Christ."
During this holy hour the sacred
sacrament of holy communion will
be celebrated.
Come in the spirit of reverence,
prayer, and expectancy. Great bless-
ings await you.

Church of Christ.
L. N. MOODY, Minister.
This has been a very sad week.
We had many deaths, but we can not
complain when we think of the ter-
rific disaster that happened in New
London.
Services Sunday:
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Communion at 11:45 a. m.
Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
A welcome to all.

First Baptist Church.
H. H. HARGROVE, Pastor
"The Church With a Welcome."
9:45 a. m.—Bible School, Earl M.
Maddin, Superintendent.
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject
"Hilberto Hath the Lord Helped Us."
Miss Milla Eggleston will sing.
6:15 p. m.—Baptist Training Union
—The observance of Youth Welfare
month will be continued—"The Cost
of Liquor in Life and Money"—Miss
Vivian Smith; "The Steps to Doom
For a Drinker"—E. T. Smith and
"The effects of Liquor on a Human
Body"—Dr. R. C. Stokes.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship and
Baptismal Service. Sermon by the
pastor. Subject "The All-Sufficient
Source." Another of the series of
sermons from the Sermon on the
Mount.
Monday 3 p. m.—The W. M. U.
will meet at the church to begin the
study of the new mission study book
"The Rebirth of a Nation" by Ja-
cob Gartenhaus, Mrs. D. O. Fulton
will teach the book.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—The Week-
ly Teachers and Officers meeting
of the Sunday School.
Wednesday 8:15 p. m.—Mid-week
prayer meeting.
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me, let us go into the house of the
Lord."

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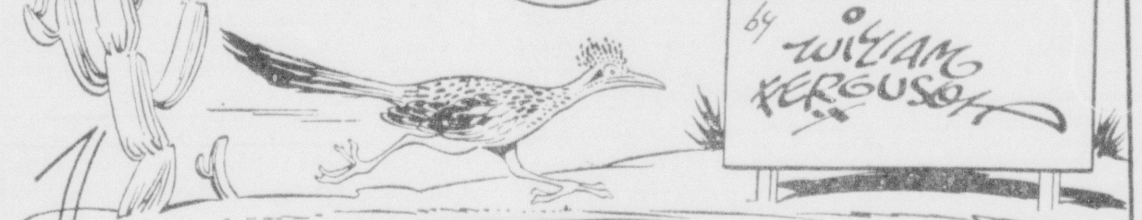
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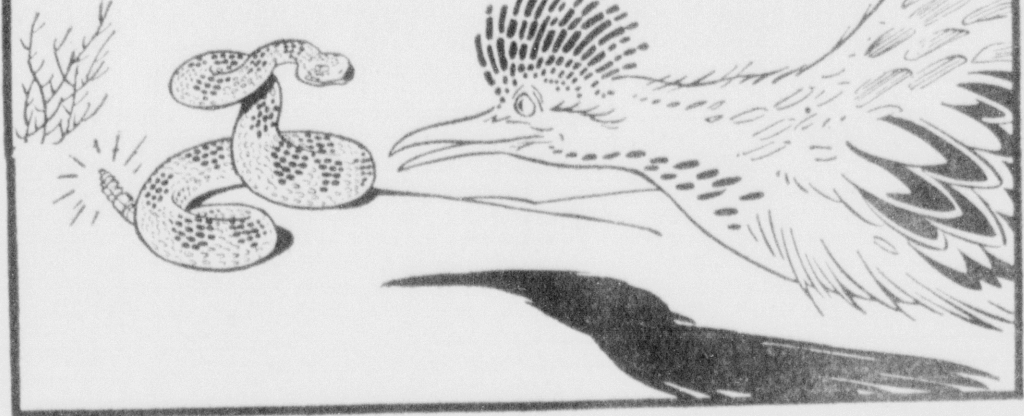


the ROAD-RUNNER

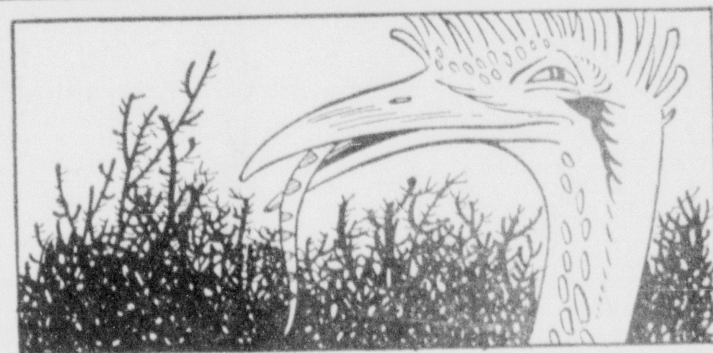
A HARDY BIRD OF THE SOUTH-WEST, IS NAMED FOR HIS HABIT OF RUNNING ALONG DESERT HIGHWAYS, AHEAD OF TRAFFIC.

THE PECULIAR TOE FORMATION, WITH TWO TOES TURNING BACK-WARD, AND TWO FORWARD, SHOWS THE RUNNER'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE CLUCKOO FAMILY.

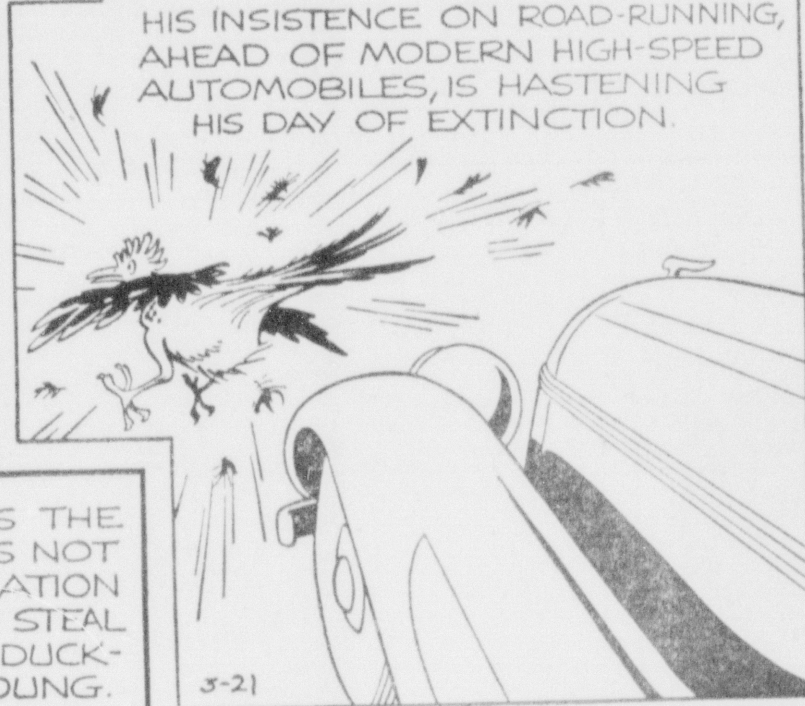
THE ROAD-RUNNER MAKES UP HIS BILL-OF-FARE FROM THE FAUNA OF THE SURROUNDING AREA. HE FEARLESSLY ATTACKS AND CHOPS TO PIECES THE DESERT RATTLESNAKE.



FREQUENTLY HE IS SEEN WITH THE TAIL OF AN UNDIGESTED LIZARD DANGLING FROM HIS BEAK.



HIS INSISTENCE ON ROAD-RUNNING, AHEAD OF MODERN HIGH-SPEED AUTOMOBILES, IS HASTENING HIS DAY OF EXTINCTION.

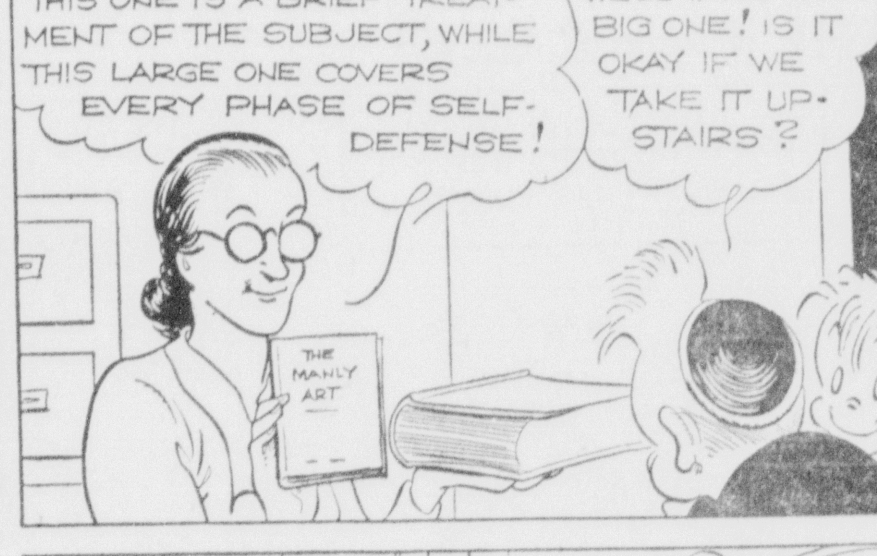
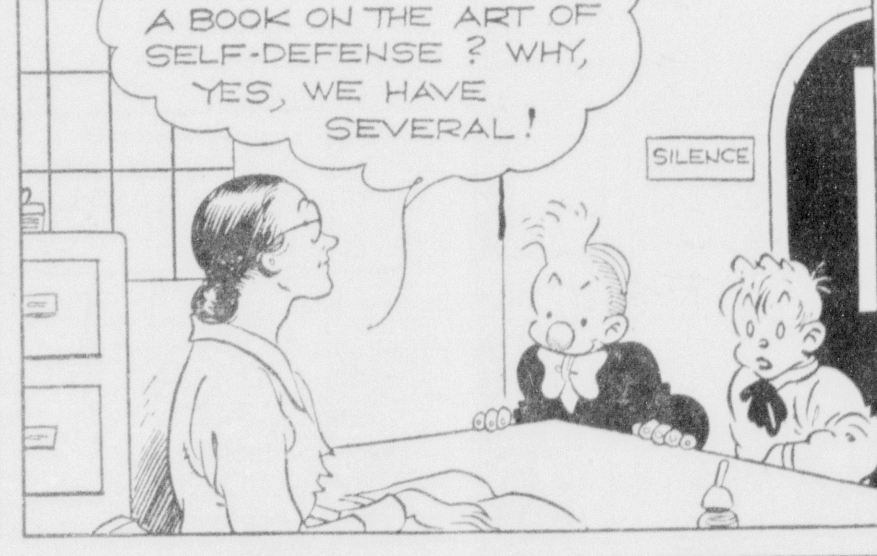
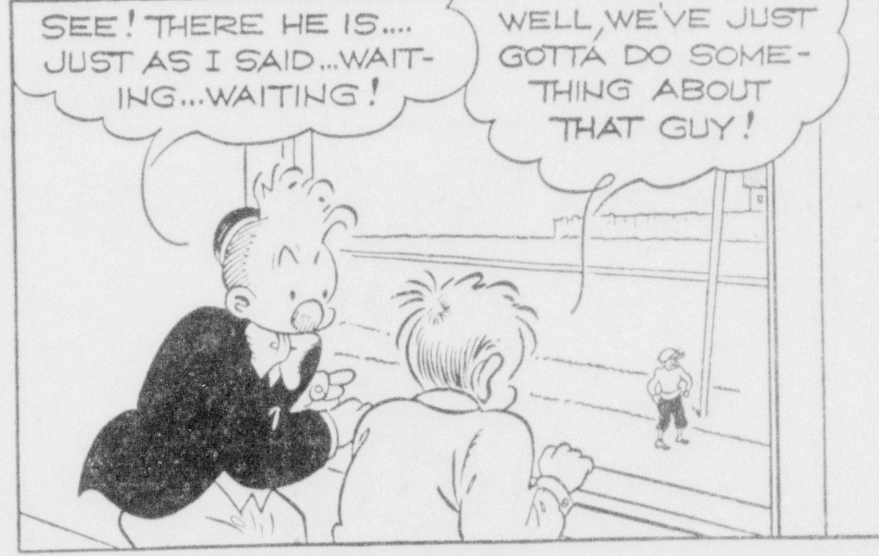


HE PREFERS CACTUS COVERED AREAS, AND NESTS AMONG THE PROTECTING SPINES OF CACTUS AND THORN-BUSH.

ALTHOUGH THE ROAD-RUNNER IS THE STATE BIRD OF NEW MEXICO, HE IS NOT ALLOWED TO THRIVE NEAR CIVILIZATION BECAUSE OF HIS WILLINGNESS TO STEAL HEN'S EGGS, SMALL CHICKS AND DUCK-LINGS, WITH WHICH TO FEED THE YOUNG.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

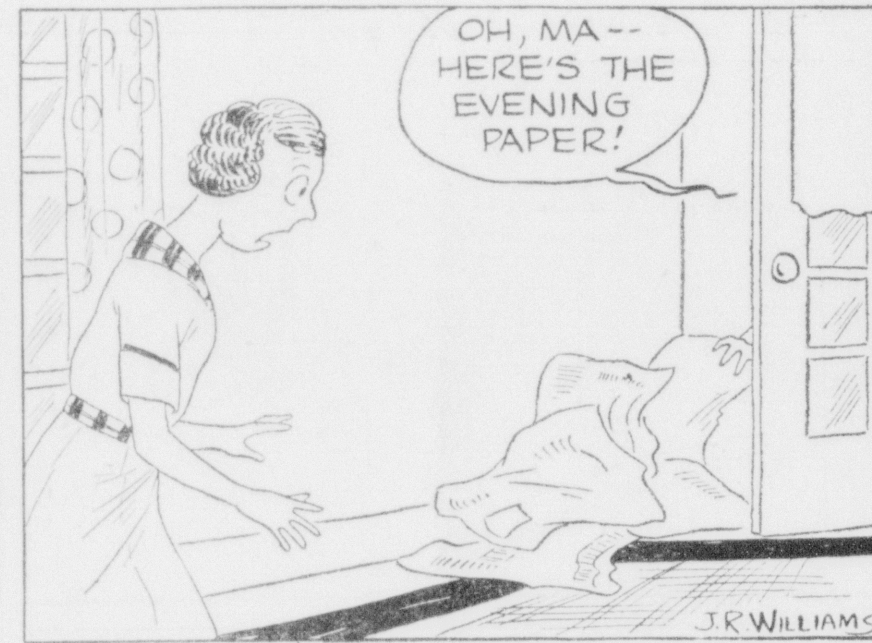
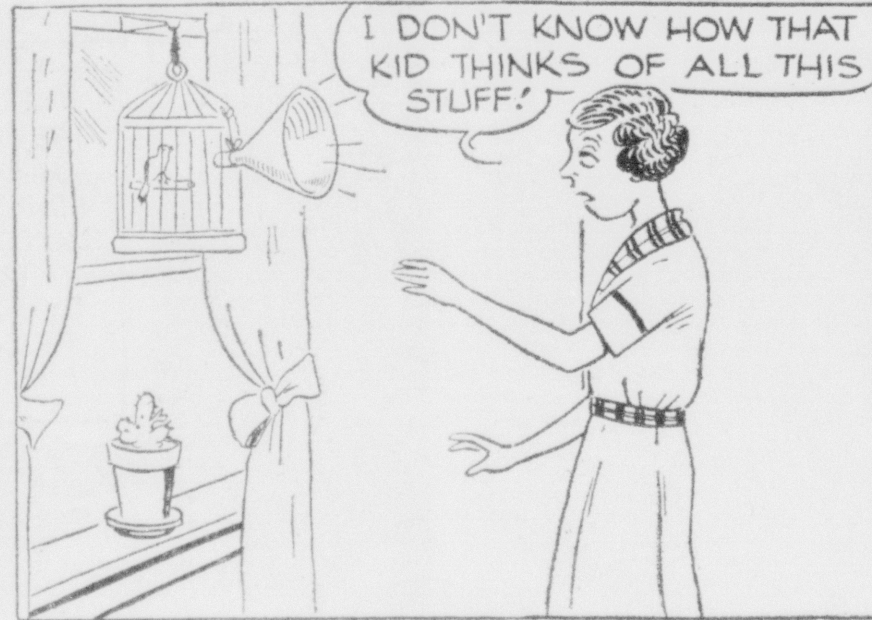
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WITH THE WILLETS.
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